

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: California Association of Health Facilities

BILL NUMBER: AB 2675
AUTHOR: W. Chesbro

BILL SUMMARY: Health Facilities: Licensee Orientation

This bill would increase the total hours of orientation training for initial licensure applicants of an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing (ICF/DD-N) and intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-habilitative (ICF/DD-H) from 8 hours to 16 hours. The increased hours would provide an outline of statutory and regulatory requirements related to business management.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would result in minor and absorbable costs to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to collaborate with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to develop a new evaluation criteria for the course, review and approve each training providers' curriculum, and update material posted on the DDS website.

It is estimated training fees paid by applicants to training providers would approximately double to cover the cost of the additional course material.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill because the DDS' costs to implement this bill would be minor and absorbable.

Current law requires the licensure applicant to attend an eight-hour orientation program containing prescribed components approved by the DDS. Four organizations provide orientation training statewide. The costs for the orientation training are currently between \$189 and \$359 per participant. There are approximately 20 new applicants per year.

The California Association of Health Facilities, the sponsor of this bill and one of the four training providers, contends that ICF/DD-H and ICF/DD-N providers struggle with cost reporting and audit requirements mandated by the DHCS. According to the author's office, the intent of this bill is to provide the ICF/DD licensure applicants with accounting and business knowledge specific to ICF/DDs to better manage their business operations.

According to the DDS, the author's office has agreed to amend the implementation date from January 1, 2011 to October 1, 2011, because additional time is needed for the training providers to revise their curriculum, and for the DDS to review and approve the course content.

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	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	Code
4300/Develop Svcs	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						0001